NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

2008-2009 Application for \$2,500 Annual Award

Sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education

DUE: Application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2009.

NOTE: The following information reflects the current Iowa law governing National Board Certification (NBC). Please read carefully.

The Iowa Department of Education (DE) has received funding from the Iowa legislature to provide teachers achieving NBC after May 1, 2000, a maximum award of \$2,500 per year for a total amount of \$25,000. The annual award is available for a nonrenewable term of 10 years of NBC.

lowa Code section 256.44(2) requires the DE to prorate the amount of the annual award if the number of applicants exceeds the funds available. As such, NBC teachers will receive an annual award of \$2,500 or, if necessary, a lesser prorated amount. Annual appropriations by the legislature will be required to continue funding NBC award programs.

Under state law, in order to qualify for the NBC annual award, an NBC teacher must:

- Apply to the DE for the initial annual award within one year of becoming eligible.
- File an annual application by May 1 of each year.
- Be an lowa licensed teacher employed by an lowa public school district and receiving salary from the school district as a classroom teacher.

The deadline for submitting applications to the DE for the NBC annual award during the 2008-2009 fiscal year is **May 1, 2009**. Iowa law states that the DE is to pay the \$2,500 award no later than June 1 of each fiscal year. For this fiscal year, the award will be paid no later than **Monday, June 1, 2009**.

Questions?

Certification or Renewal of Certification. Questions regarding the process required to receive National Board Certification or renewal of certification should be directed to:

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

Telephone: (800) 228-3224 Web site: www.nbpts.org

State Annual Award. Questions regarding the application for the NBC annual award should be directed to:

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Grimes State Office Building
400 E 14th St
Des Moines IA 50319-0146

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Applicant teacher's name		
Teacher's Iowa license folde	er number	
Social Security number (req	uired to issue stat	e check)
Name of school district whe	re teacher is emp	loyed
Name of school building who	ere teacher teach	es
Address of school building _		
Work phone #		Principal's name
Teacher's home address		
		Home phone #
E-mail address		
YesN	students	salary compensation from the school district for providing classroom instruction to in the school district. (In order to be eligible, you must receive at least some portion alary for providing classroom instruction.)
YesN	-	full-time teaching contract. If no, please indicate percent of time your contract is for
YesN	lo I am eligi	ble to receive the final registration fee reimbursement of \$1,250.
YesN	lo I received to receive	d a scholarship in the amount of \$; therefore, I am eligible the final registration reimbursement in the amount of \$
I have NBC in the following	area	
I received certification in 20	I have	year(s) remaining of certification.
		rtification. I understand that I will not receive the award until I submit verification to the eed to send the verification of certification if you have already provided the DE with a
	dards (NBPTS) m	ignature gives the DE permission to verify periodically with the National Board for y NBC status. I understand that my signature below supersedes my request for he NBPTS.
Candidate's signature		Date
Principal or superintend (Required to verify teacher instruction to students in the	s employed by an	Date lowa school district and receives salary compensation for providing classroom
De		Tana Mullen Department of Education

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